

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Matsumoto
Serial No. 09/870,257
Filed: May 30, 2001
Title: NON-SINTERED THIN ELECTRODE FOR BATTERY, BATTERY
USING SAME AND PROCESS FOR SAME (as amended)

Examiner: Dove, Tracy Mae
Group Art Unit: 1745
Docket No.: 13041.7US01

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 2, 2003, said period of response being extended from August 2, 2003 to October 2, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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